



Beatrice Marcella Calvet Doolittle

July 23, 1919 - October 29, 2011

Beatrice Marcella Calvet Doolittle 92, daughter of the late Marcel and Beatrice Fletcher Calvet of Ridgewood, NJ, died on October 29, 2011, after a short illness.

Known to her friends as Betty, she attended Ridgewood schools, and attended Randolph Macon College and Mills College of Education where she prepared to be a teacher.

During WWII, Betty was an Army Air Corps wife and was stationed with her husband and young son at various locations around the country, including Indian Town Gap and later Boise, and Payette Lakes ID.

After the war, she and her husband, Dane Hahn, resettled in Ridgewood, NJ, for a time, but their love for recreational boating redirected their focus, and they purchased and together operated a large multi-location marina, with four boat dealerships throughout New Jersey. It was during this time they began to spend larger segments of their time on the Chesapeake Bay, racing and sailing boats out of Georgetown, MD.

Following the death of her husband Dane, Betty remarried Donald Doolittle, and they settled in Bozman, MD, on Grace Creek. Always quite the hostess, in Bozman "Betty-Doo" founded a Friday night movie event for almost 20

years. As a couple, Don and Betty plied the waters of the Chesapeake in their 40-foot sailing cutter, Cindy, and for a number of years made summer cruises to New England. The Doolittles moved from their waterfront home to Londonderry in Easton some ten years ago.

Betty and Don were avid travelers and made many trips and cruises which were regularly chronicled in the pages of the Tidewater Times. They were a good team, Betty wrote the stories, and Don supplied the photos.

Betty was involved in the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, the Waterfowl Festival, Christmas in St. Michaels and in many other philanthropic events throughout Talbot County. She was a member of the Miles River Yacht Club, the Poplar Island Yacht Club, and Christ Church of St. Michaels.

She was predeceased by both her husbands and her brother, Paul. She leaves three nephews; a niece; two stepsons; her son, Dane and his wife Sandra of Englewood, FL; and their daughters, Marcie Hahn-Knoff and her husband Eric of Bozeman, MT, and Mandie Desroches and her husband Derek of Nottingham, NH; and their children, Tobey and Brooke.

Arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton.

Tribute Wall



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